



Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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11/21/14 Meeting This Week

Town Hall Meeting

The Guest Speaker on Healthcare Marketplace Options had to cancel.

If a replacement cannot be found by Friday, a Town Hall Meeting will take place instead.



Town Hall Meeting

Open STN Volunteer Positions

Martin McClellan, our current Guest Speaker Coordinator, has tendered his resignation. The STN Organization really need a volunteer to take over this position.

Thank you Martin, for all your assistance!

ALSO

The **Event Coordinator** position needs a new back-up .

Volunteers are also needed to help cook, serve and clean up after the Friday morning STN Meetings!

If anyone is interested in these opportunities, please contact:
[Herb McElrath](#) or [Patrick Pearce](#)

Upcoming Speakers

11/21 Town Hall Meeting (tentative)
 11/28 No Meeting - Thanksgiving Holiday!
 12/05 Holiday Celebration
 12/12 TBA
 12/19 Kristina - Parrish Sleep Disorder Center
12/20-01/03 - Christmas Holiday - No Meetings!
 01/09 Michael Ely

If you are interested in presenting at an STN breakfast meeting, please call Martin McClellan, Speaker Coordinator at (321) 759-5955, or email at: litamartin@msn.com

Member Notices

1. **Requests for the National Space Club website. NSCFL.org**
2. **The Christmas Celebrations has been decided on. We will have a Coffee Social at the regular meeting time. Bring your spouses/girlfriends.**

Let [Gail Peek](#) know if you have any questions or would like to contribute a door prize.

3. **Annual Membership drive is now underway. Membership is from January to December each year. Membership dues are \$20.00, payable to STN or Spacecoast Technical Network. Cash or checks may be given to Gail Peek, Kathleen Schutze, Patrick Pearce, or Herb McElrath. Paypal is also an option.**
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Success Stories

Ron Summers - Had a great Face to Face Interview with Bigelow Aerospace.

Congratulations Ron!

Upcoming Events . . . November 2014

- Nov 2014 [2015 GW Job Center Workshop Schedule](#)
[AVET Project Calendar](#)
[Thanksgiving Meal Flyer](#)
[STEM Saturdays - US Space Walk Of Fame](#)
- 11/21 [Business Connection Lunch - Titusville CoC - Pt. St. John Public Library](#)
 11/26 **Business Development Focus Group - Cancelled**
 11/29 [Lights of Hope Celebration](#)
 12/12 [Let It Snow Downtown Street Party](#)
 12/12 [Titusville Chamber of Commerce - Christmas Open House](#)
 12/13 [AVETs Movie in the Park with Santa - "How Grinch Stole Christmas"](#)

If you have an upcoming event that may be of interest to our group, please

[CONTACT US!](#)

Weekly Article . . .

Stay Warm this Florida Winter

by [Cherie Graves](#) January 12, 2011

Staying warm in Florida is usually not a topic of conversation. But the temps have dropped below 50 in Tampa, Conch Republic residents are pulling out their winter flip-flops, and Panhandle residents are practicing the fine art of layering. A few recommendations from the U.S. Environmental Protection agency will help you stay warm, save money and conserve energy this winter.

Keep Air Filters Clean. A dirty air filter can increase your energy costs. Clean or change the air filter in your heating and cooling system monthly. Some filters only need to be changed every three months. Also, have your equipment checked seasonally to make sure it's operating efficiently. Safety check-ups can identify problems early and prolong the life of your system.

Seal Your Home. Hidden gaps and cracks throughout a home can add as much airflow as an open window. The more heat that escapes, the more cold air enters, causing your system to work harder and use more energy. Sealing the 'envelop' (the outer walls, ceiling, windows and floors) can save up to 10 percent in energy costs. Start by sealing air leaks and adding insulation. Pay special attention to your attic and basement, where the biggest gaps and cracks are often found. If replacing windows, choose ENERGY STAR qualified ones.

Seal Air Ducts. Leaky air ducts can reduce your system's overall efficiency by 20 percent. Sealing your ducts can save money on energy bills and help consistently heat every room.

Test Your Home. ENERGY STAR's online tools help evaluate your home's energy performance and provide solutions to increase comfort and energy efficiency. Have your utility bills handy for savings calculations.

[Read More . . .](#)

Employment / Training Opportunities...

STN Discussion Forum Job Postings (Member Login Required)

JOB POSTINGS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO MEMBER WEBSITE!!!

JOIN STN NOW !!!

**The Spacecoast Technical Network Offers
Two Levels of Membership**

Associate Member - are seeking to re-establish their income stream. Many of our associate members have since moved on to new positions of employment. Some are starting their own business, while others have re-enrolled in an educational curriculum that will provide them with new skill sets and/or certificates for the next step in their career.

Business Support Member - offer the expertise and resources of their businesses to aid and assist the STN in its quest to strengthen the economic situation of the community. The support of the local business community is the key to the completion of all STN goals.

One Year Membership is just \$20. Contact [Herb McElrath](#), Director of Membership Services Via Email For More Information Or...

[Visit The STN Website](#)



About The Spacecoast Technical Network

The STN meets every Friday to network, share a meal, and learn from informative speakers.

The membership is over one hundred and growing weekly. STN is about securing Employment for its members, enhancing skill sets through Educational resources, and providing ongoing professional support and expertise for new and exciting Entrepreneurial efforts.

Networking begins at 8:00am. A hot breakfast is

served at 8:30. Cost for the breakfast is \$4 per person. The Spacecoast Technical Network meets in the parish hall of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, located at 414 Pine St., Titusville.

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